

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## February 13, 2023



Crews began pouring liquid concrete Saturday night into early Sunday morning and northbound I-680 is scheduled to re-open early Monday morning.

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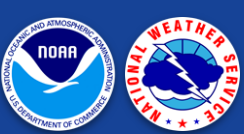


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# Weather Risk Outlook

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Monday, February 13

	Mon, Feb 13	Tue, Feb 14	Wed, Feb 15	Thu, Feb 16	Fri, Feb 17	Sat, Feb 18	Sun, Feb 19
<b>Fire Weather</b> Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
<b>Cold</b>		Coastal/ Inland	All Regions	All Regions			
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Wind</b>	All Regions	All Regions	Southern				
<b>Heavy Rain</b> Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
<b>Snow</b>		All Regions					
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							

Risk Levels

Little to None

Minor

Moderate

Major

Extreme





# Weather Key Points

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Monday, February 13

- A fast-moving but cold winter storm will impact the state late Monday through early Wednesday
  - Strong, gusty winds reaching 40 to 50 mph will be noted over much of central and southern California Tuesday and Tuesday night, with local gusts of 55 to 75 mph across the southern California mountains and deserts
    - Gusty conditions, though not quite a strong, will also be seen over northern California on later Monday and Tuesday
    - These winds could lead to downed trees and power outages and could also produce poor visibility due to blowing dust and sand in the deserts
  - Scattered rain and mountain snow showers are also expected Tuesday and Tuesday night, most numerous across northwest coastal locations
    - With snow levels falling as low as 1,000 to 1,500 feet, some impacts to travel are possible at times, including for the passes in southern California
- Much colder temperatures are forecast statewide through late week with sub-freezing overnight temperatures likely for most locations just away from the coast
- Some additional precipitation is possible by late week or next weekend, though the details remain uncertain

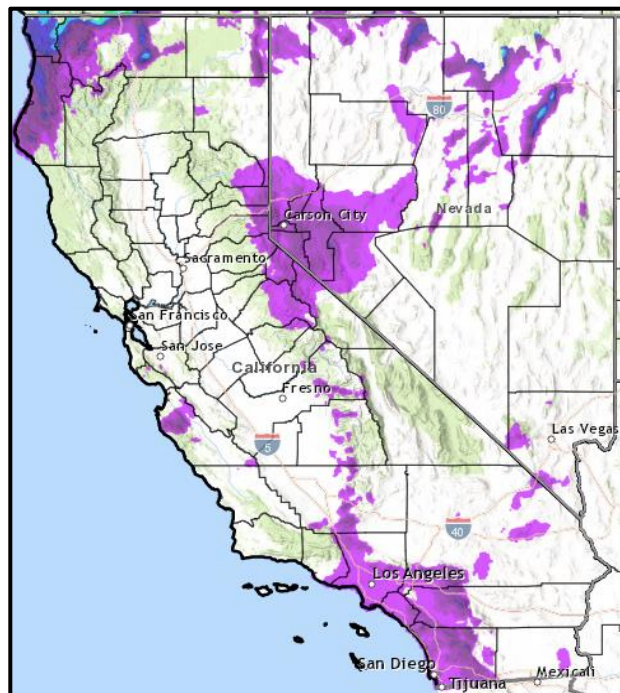


# Daily Precipitation Forecast

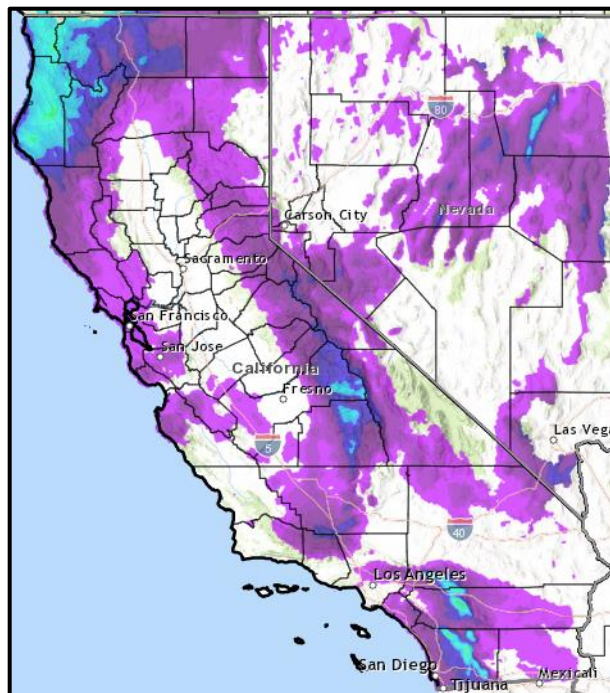
Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Monday, February 13



Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday

**Important Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms will produce locally much higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)





# Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Monday, February 13

## **6-10 Day Outlook (February 18 - February 22)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored across southern California, with near to below normal precipitation favored across northern and central California

## **8-14 Day Outlook (February 20 - February 26)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are again strongly favored statewide

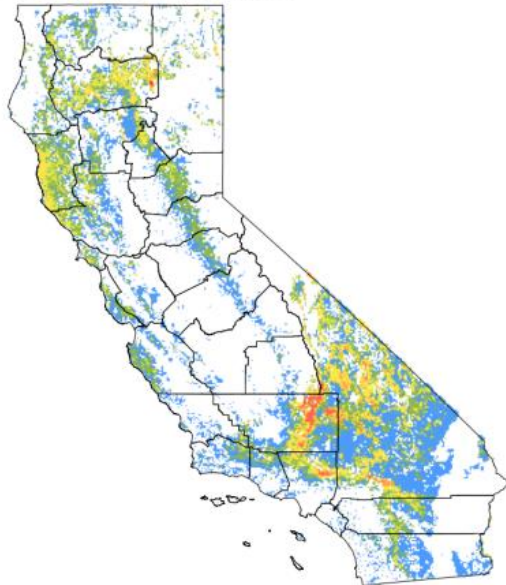
### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored across northern and eastern portions of the state, with near normal precipitation favored across the remainder of the state

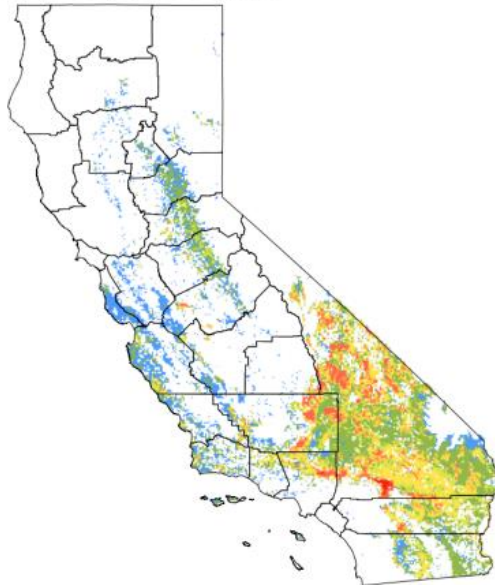
# Wildfire Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center

## STATEWIDE WILDFIRE RISK POTENTIAL

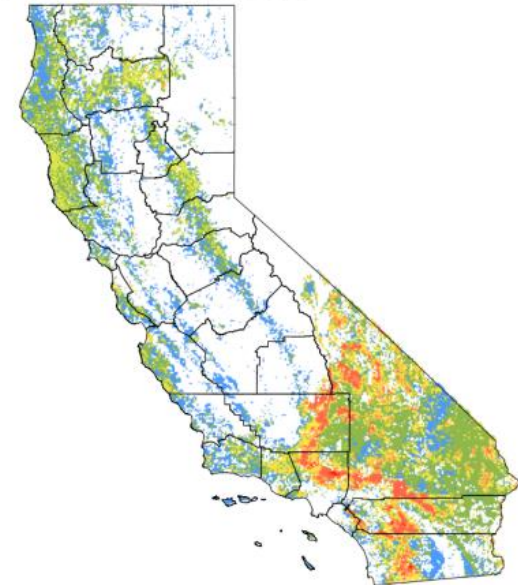
**Mon Feb 13, 1200hrs**



**Tue Feb 14, 1200hrs**



**Wed Feb 15, 1200hrs**



Acres



Each map shows the time with the highest wildfire risk potential. 8 hour simulations are run every three hours of the day to produce a map of wildfire risk potential in acres. The average number of acres in an area should not exceed the associated number in the legend. Risk forecast does not consider suppression efforts. Courtesy of Technosylva.



# Wildfire Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center

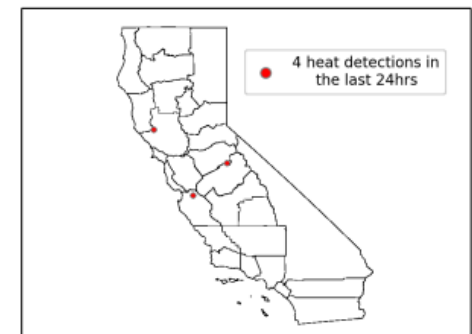
## Weekly Fire Potential and Weather Forecast

### Northern Region

- Significant fire risk will remain in the "little to no risk" category for the next 7-days despite some gustier, dry wind periods due to the lack of flammable fuel alignments across all elevations, though initial attack activity may increase during the stronger NW to NE winds beginning this afternoon in northern areas and continuing through Wednesday morning from the crest westward.
- Moisture found within the mountain snowpack currently ranges 165-195% of normal for the date. Low snow levels this week will bring some brief light snow accumulations down to 1000-2000 ft with the deeper and more consistent snowpack remaining above 4000-5000 ft.
- Dead fuel moisture values will continue to fluctuate the next 7 days due to modest cool/moist intrusions intermingled with dry-gusty patterns. ERC's may be unseasonably high at times but not at significantly flammable levels.
- Herbaceous grass and forbs are exhibiting a solid flush of green-up, generally below 2500-3000 ft, and the abundant soil moisture will continue to feed this growth although cooler temperature periods will lessen the intensity of growth. The abundant standing dead from the previous growing season has been significantly altered or "melted", thus lowering the fire spread threat across many areas.
- Live woody brush-shrubs and tree canopies contain mixed flammability based on the limited sampling that has been done the past month. Dormancy has set in across the mid and upper elevations with little change expected. Some new growth is occurring for some species across the lower elevations.

	Mon 13 Feb	Tue 14 Feb	Wed 15 Feb	Thu 16 Feb	Fri 17 Feb	Sat 18 Feb	Sun 19 Feb
North Coast							
Mid Coast to Mendocino							
Bay Marine							
Diablo-Santa Cruz Mtns							
Northwestern Mtn							
Sac Valley/Foothills							
NE California							
Northern Sierra							
Far Eastside							

■ Min. risk    ■ Low Risk    ■ Moderate Risk  
■ Lightning    ■ H - Hot & Dry    ■ No Data  
■ W - Wind



### Southern Region

- There will be little or no fire activity across the region through the forecast period.
- An area of low pressure currently over the Colorado River will move off to the east today. A trough moving inland into the Pacific Northwest today will drop into the Great Basin Tuesday and then to near the Four Corners Area Wednesday. A weak ridge of high pressure will build into the West Coast from the Pacific Ocean Wednesday and Thursday. Another area of low pressure will develop off the Coast of Northern California Friday and then drop slowly south and be off the Southern California Coast by Sunday.
- Scattered light showers will move across the mountains and deserts of Southern California this morning, with little or no additional accumulation.
- The snow level will be between 4,000 and 5,000 feet.
- Scattered showers will move across the area this evening through Tuesday evening.

	Mon 13 Feb	Tue 14 Feb	Wed 15 Feb	Thu 16 Feb	Fri 17 Feb	Sat 18 Feb	Sun 19 Feb
Eastern Sierra							
Central Sierra							
Southern Sierra							
Sierra Foothills							
Central Valley							
Central Coast Interior							
Central Coast							
South Coast							
Western Mountains							
Eastern Mountains							
Southern Mountains							
Lower Deserts							
Eastern Deserts							
Central Mojave							
Upper Deserts							
Northern Deserts							

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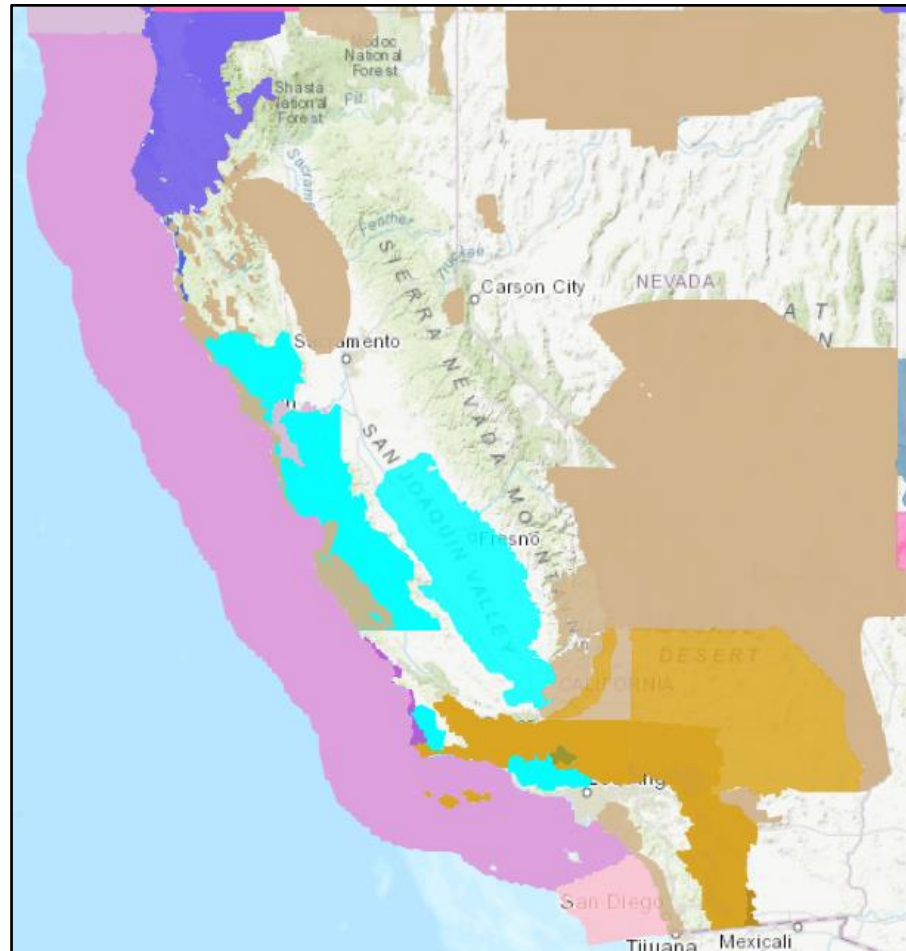
# WEATHER MAP & WATCHES / WARNINGS LINKS

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>



Air Quality Alert  
Air Quality Advisory  
Coastal Flood Statement  
Freeze Watch  
Hard Freeze Watch  
High Wind Watch  
Hazardous Seas Watch  
Winter Storm Watch  
Gale Watch  
Beach Hazards Statement  
Wind Advisory  
Hazardous Seas Warning  
Brisk Wind Advisory  
Small Craft Advisory  
Heavy Freezing Spray Warning  
High Surf Advisory  
Coastal Flood Advisory  
Flood Advisory  
Winter Weather Advisory  
Gale Warning  
Flood Warning  
High Wind Warning  
Winter Storm Warning  
Blizzard Warning



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## SITUATION SUMMARY

### Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

#### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report

#### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report

#### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report

# **COVID-19 SUMMARY**

## **Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)**

On 03/02/20 at 0700 hours, the Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated at Level 1 in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

## **SMARTER Plan**

On 10/17/22, Governor Newsom unveiled the "[California Smarter Plan Updates October 2022](#)". The plan emphasizes continued readiness, awareness and flexibility and helps ensure California can maintain its focus on communities that continue to be disproportionately impacted and stay prepared to swiftly and effectively respond to emerging COVID-19 variants and changing conditions. Governor Newsom is set to lift the State of Emergency in early 2023, and this update provides information on California's progress to date and how we move forward.

## **CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory**

- For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

## **Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per California Department of Public Health Tracking COVID-19 as of 02/08/23 at 1630 hours: (report updated bi-weekly)**

- 11,061,732 (+23,466) total confirmed cases.
- 99,694 (+293) total deaths.
- Please see the most recent "Situation Report - COVID-19" attachment for additional details.



# PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

## PSPS Status

PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### PG&E

- Nothing significant to report.

### SCE

- Nothing significant to report.

### SDG&E

- Nothing significant to report.

### Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

### PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

## Emergency Transportation Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Emergency Transportation Route Closures	Emergency Transportation Route Closures	No Emergency Transportation Route Closures

### Emergency Transportation Route Closures:

- There are no Emergency Transportation Route Closures.

### Non-Emergency Transportation Route Closure:

- **San Luis Obispo/Monterey County:** SR 1 is closed from 7 miles South of Lucia to 4 miles South of Lucia due to rockslides. Estimated Time of Reopening: 03/31/2023.
- **Butte/Placer County:** SR 70 is closed from Jarbo Gap to the Jct. of SR 89 at Greenville Wy. due to slides. Estimated Time of Reopening: 03/01/2023.

### Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Closures.

### Emergency Operations Center Activations

- There are no Emergency Operations Centers activated.

### Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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## FIRE ACTIVITY

### Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

**Note:** The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

#### FEMA

- None reported

#### Pre-Position Resources

- There are no preposition resources.

#### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

#### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

#### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report



# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **2023-LAW-93773, 02/09/23, 1300 hours:** Del Norte County SO contacted Region III AC and requested assistance with a search for a missing female mushroom picker who became separated from her family on the evening of 02/03/23 near Gasquet, CA. CORSAR, CARDIA, Marin, Trinity, Humboldt County SAR teams, and Cal OES T-comms have accepted the mission for 02/10/23 at 0800 hours. AC Deployed.  
**Update:** Additional searches planned for 2/11 and 2/12. **Update:** Additional clues located, an additional day of searching planned for 2/13.  
**Mission Ongoing**

# Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

## Cal OES Missions

- **2023-LAW-93773:** Del Norte Co SO requesting communications for a SAR in Gasquet. 74-year-old Missing woman, that has been missing since Feb 3rd, in steep terrain. Verizon and AT&T COWs on scene and operational. (2) APX radios kit and (1) Sonim phones kit left at ICP. Law AC will return kit at end of mission. MAR3 CRU de-mobbed. COMCs monitoring.
- **2023-SOC-92872 T# 74559:** San Joaquin County Local Assistance Center (LAC), 1 Cal OES Taccom Access point to support staff. Equipment is on-scene.
- **2023-SOC-9872:** Calaveras County Local Assistance Center (LAC), 1 Cal OES Taccom Cradlepoint to support staff and allied agencies. Equipment is on-scene. MAR 4.



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